

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE

CIVIL ACTION  
Case No. 20-cv-00237-JDL

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ED FRIEDMAN,

Plaintiff

vs.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER,

Defendant

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**ZOOM DEPOSITION OF: DAVID C. BENTON, M.D.**

BEFORE: Melissa L. Merenberg, RPR, Notary  
Public, in and for the State of Maine, on February 3,  
2022, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

APPEARANCES

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2 Merenberg, RPR, Notary Public, in and for the State of  
3 Maine, on February 3, 2022, beginning at 8:45 a.m.)

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5 (Also present at the deposition was Tim  
6 Connolly.)

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8 (The deponent was administered the oath by the  
9 Notary Public.)

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11 DAVID C. BENTON, M.D., called, after having been duly sworn  
12 on his oath, deposes and says as follows:

13 EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. TAINTOR:

15 Q Good morning, Dr. Benton. Can you hear me okay?

16 A I can.

17 Q My name is Chris Taintor. I represent Central Maine  
18 Power Company in a lawsuit brought by your patient, Ed  
19 Friedman.

20 Have you ever testified in a deposition before?

21 A I have.

22 Q Okay. So you understand essentially how this is going  
23 to happen. I'm going to ask you some questions, other  
24 lawyers may have the chance to ask questions or to  
25 object to questions, do you understand all that?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And you understand that the oath that you've just  
3 taken is the same oath that you would take if you were  
4 testifying live in a courtroom?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Because I'm a layman and I certainly don't understand  
7 the medicine involved here and I hope not to get too  
8 involved in it anyway, it's likely that I will ask you  
9 questions that don't make sense to you and that  
10 require restatement or clarification. Would you let  
11 me know if that happens so that we're sure that you're  
12 answering only questions that make sense to you?

13 A Okay.

14 Q I understand from reviewing the record of New England  
15 Cancer Specialists that you have been Ed Friedman's  
16 treating oncologist since 2013; is that correct?

17 A Yes, yeah.

18 Q And have you received the deposition exhibits that I  
19 emailed to your attorney yesterday?

20 A Yes, the nine exhibits here.

21 Q Right. And Exhibit 1 is --

22 A Just a moment. Can you -- can people identify  
23 themselves here?

24 Q Sure.

25 A I don't know who you people are.

1 MR. LANSER: This is Dave Lanser on behalf of  
2 plaintiff, Ed Friedman.

3 THE WITNESS: Okay.

4 MR. CONNOLLY: I'm Tim Connolly. I'm one of the  
5 in-house lawyers at Central Maine Power Company.

6 THE WITNESS: Okay.

7 MR. TAINTOR: And Melissa, of course, is the  
8 court reporter, the most important person here, other  
9 than yourself.

10 BY MR. TAINTOR:

11 Q Exhibit 1 is 142 pages of, I guess, what I would  
12 characterize as progress notes. Are you able to  
13 confirm that those are all of your progress notes from  
14 the time you started treating Mr. Friedman until  
15 today?

16 A I can't confirm that's everything, but just the  
17 timeline.

18 Q Okay. So your most recent encounter with him was in  
19 December of 2021; is that correct?

20 A That would be about accurate.

21 Q Okay. That's the first page of Exhibit 1?

22 A Mm-hmm.

23 Q And the -- what I have as your first encounter, I  
24 think, is a note that starts at page 140 of Exhibit 1,  
25 and that's dated October 2, 2013. Would you look at

1           that and --

2       A     Which page do you want me to look at, sir?

3       Q     00140.

4           MS. STURTEVANT:  Actually, if you go to page 140  
5       of the PDF, that's --

6           THE WITNESS:  Right.  That's what I am looking  
7       for.

8           That's a consultation note, so that would be  
9       accurate in terms of when I first saw him.

10      BY MR. TAINTOR:

11      Q     Okay.  And so this says, He's here today for  
12       consultation regarding persistent anemia.  And I am  
13       just trying to understand, it looks like shortly after  
14       this encounter, you ordered some testing which  
15       confirmed that Mr. Friedman has a form of  
16       non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, correct?

17      A     Correct.

18      Q     Was this referral -- was this consultation the result  
19       of a referral by Mr. Friedman's primary care  
20       physician?

21      A     That's usually how they get to me.  I couldn't say --  
22       my note does not say who referred to it.  There may be  
23       another note that's a consultation -- you know, a page  
24       that gets imported to the record that's, you know,  
25       faxed from the primary care office, but in this note,

1           it doesn't look like I identified who sent the patient  
2           here. It said that it is referred.

3       Q     Actually, it looks like on the next page you copied  
4           Marcus Deck. He is a primary care physician?

5       A     He is, yeah. That is who would be referring him. Ed  
6           is still a patient of Marcus Deck.

7       Q     Okay. And if we look at Pages 527 and 28, as well as  
8           570, are those the test results that confirmed or that  
9           established the diagnosis of malignant lymphoma?

10           MS. STURTEVANT: So, Chris, you have those marked  
11           as Exhibits 5 and 7?

12           MR. TAINTOR: That's probably true, yeah. Let me  
13           take a look at that. Correct.

14       BY MR. TAINTOR:

15       Q     Exhibits 5 and 7 are the test results that confirmed  
16           or established the diagnosis of malignant lymphoma?

17       A     Right.

18       Q     Okay. And hoping to sort of streamline the deposition  
19           as much as I can without going through a whole bunch  
20           of records in sequence. Are you able to sort of  
21           recount for me the overall arc of Mr. Friedman's  
22           treatment and progress in the eight years or so that  
23           you have been treating him in terms of how he's done  
24           and what you've -- what treatment you have provided  
25           and how it's affected him?

1       A     He presents with anemia that I believe to be  
2             multifactorial. There had been a recent accident,  
3             hospitalization, I believe for a broken hip. There  
4             was some question that it was iron deficiency that was  
5             contributing, and I treated that without much change.  
6             And then bone marrow biopsy, lymphoma. He was started  
7             on Bendamustine Rituximab, which he responded  
8             partially to.

9             I think -- around the time I wrote that letter,  
10            that was in 2016, I would have to go back and look, he  
11            had a relapse, so the IGM levels started to go back  
12            up. He was started on ibrutinib, and that worked  
13            well. And he's been, I would say, controlled since  
14            then with some spikes when he goes off medication.  
15            Currently, he's on zanzabrutinib and still is  
16            responding to therapy.

17           THE COURT REPORTER: Can you say that, what he's  
18           on now, again?

19           THE WITNESS: It's zan -- I would have to write  
20           it down myself. Zanzabrutinib. I'll give you the  
21           spelling in a sec here. So ibrutinib is basically as  
22           it sounds, brut -- i-b-r-u-t-i-n-i-b and then  
23           zanzabrutinib, zan --

24           MS. STURTEVANT: I've got it in the record as  
25           z-a-n-u-b-r-u-t-i-n-i-b.



1 THE WITNESS: That sounds right.

2 BY MR. TAINTOR:

3 Q So from the time you diagnosed Mr. Friedman in October  
4 of 2013 until you wrote the letter, which is Benton  
5 Deposition Exhibit 2, dated November 30, 2016, had you  
6 noted in your treatment of him any cognitive  
7 impairment that he was experiencing?

8 A No.

9 Q I'm sorry, no you said?

10 A Correct. No cognitive impairment that I was aware of.

11 Q And over the course of that roughly three-year period,  
12 had you noted any memory impairment?

13 A During the first three months of -- three years of  
14 treatment?

15 Q Correct.

16 A And this is a question of memory impairment versus  
17 cognitive impairment?

18 Q Right.

19 A I did not see any change in memory.

20 Q And the reason I'm asking that is if we look at Benton  
21 Deposition Exhibit 2, which is your letter dated  
22 November 30, 2016 -- let me know when you have that in  
23 front of you.

24 A I have it in front of me.

25 Q Okay. The second paragraph of the letter says, We are

1           concerned that low-level non-ionizing radiation  
2           exposure of the type and levels emitted by  
3           Electromagnetic Frequency invoicing tools may  
4           exacerbate problems already experienced by my patient,  
5           including fatigue, cognitive difficulties, memory  
6           issues, and multiple cancer types.

7           And what I think I understand you to have just  
8           said is that as of this date, you were not aware that  
9           Mr. Friedman had experienced cognitive difficulties or  
10          memory issues. Am I correct about that?

11       A     Correct.

12       Q     So I noted in the medical record that -- and if we  
13           look at Page 87 of Exhibit 1, Pages 87 and 88. Let me  
14           know when you have that.

15       A     87. Okay. So I have got 87. I will just read that a  
16           moment.

17       Q     It really goes over on to 88.

18       A     Okay.

19       Q     Just let me know when you're all set.

20       A     Okay. Okay.

21       Q     So you note there at the top of Page 88 where you  
22           said, Reviewed letter to CMP, plan to make changes and  
23           get it back to the patient.

24       A     Mm-hmm.

25       Q     Is that referring to the letter that we have marked as

1 Benton Deposition Exhibit 2?

2 A Yes.

3 Q So do you have a -- I take it you don't have a copy of  
4 the letter that -- well, let me ask the question  
5 differently. Am I to understand from this that  
6 Mr. Friedman came to you with a letter that he wanted  
7 you to send to Central Maine Power Company?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Do you have a copy in your file anywhere or anywhere  
10 in your possession or control that is the original  
11 letter that Mr. Friedman presented to you on or about  
12 October 5, 2016?

13 A Not that I'm aware of.

14 Q As you are sitting here today, do you have any memory  
15 of how the letter, which is marked as Benton  
16 Deposition Exhibit, 2 differed from the letter  
17 Mr. Friedman presented to you back in October of 2016?

18 A I believe I was responsible for that first paragraph,  
19 that sounds like my wording. The second paragraph I  
20 soften to say, We're concerned, not the causation  
21 necessarily. And I put in the word may. And the  
22 third paragraph seems like it could come from either  
23 one of us.

24 Q Okay. So when you say that you softened that  
25 paragraph to eliminate -- this is my paraphrasing,

1           that you said, you softened the language to eliminate  
2           references to causation, what do you mean by that?

3       A     It means I don't know what caused his lymphoma.

4       Q     Did -- did the letter presented to you by Mr. Friedman  
5           suggest that -- I'll phrase the question differently.

6       A     It was a little bit more -- just a moment. I'm going  
7           to have to step out.

8       Q     Sure.

9                       (Whereupon there was a brief pause in  
10          deposition.)

11      A     He was a little bit more certain of things, but I  
12          forgot exactly what he said, but I remember putting in  
13          the word may.

14      BY MR. TAINTOR:

15      Q     Okay. Okay. Is it fair to assume that since you had  
16          not noted any cognitive difficulties or memory issues  
17          that have been experienced by Mr. Friedman, that  
18          language would be his?

19      A     Yes.

20      Q     And then it refers to multiple cancer types.

21      A     I will stop you and just say those are Ed's words  
22          there.

23      Q     Okay. And I -- and he did -- he was complaining over  
24          the course of his treatment and probably still does  
25          complain of fatigue; is that true?

1       A     Recently I can't recall talking about too much  
2             fatigue.

3       Q     Okay.  So as of the time you signed this letter --  
4             well, first of all, do you remember having a  
5             conversation with Mr. Friedman about what you were and  
6             were not comfortable putting in the letter?

7       A     Yes.

8       Q     Can you describe that conversation for me?

9       A     Well, not a verbatim memory of the discussion, but  
10            just that I wasn't comfortable saying, you know, that  
11            EMF exacerbates problems already experienced.  I said  
12            they may exacerbate.

13      Q     And before signing the letter, did you perform any  
14             research at all to support the proposition that EMF  
15             may exacerbate problems Mr. Friedman had already  
16             experienced?

17      A     No.

18      Q     Had you, prior to this date, ever advised Mr. Friedman  
19             to minimize his exposure to electromagnetic frequency  
20             radiation?

21      A     No.

22      Q     In the course of your practice, had you ever  
23             recommended to patients that they not have smart  
24             meters in their homes?

25      A     No.

1 Q When you signed this letter, were you even aware of  
2 what a smart meter was?

3 A My understanding of a smart meter is that it's  
4 basically Wi-Fi network and that Central Maine Power  
5 is putting them in all homes.

6 Q And I take it you had not formed any opinion as of  
7 November 30, 2016, on the question of whether exposure  
8 to electromagnetic frequency radiation from smart  
9 meters posed any sort of a risk to human health; is  
10 that true?

11 MS. STURTEVANT: Objection to form and  
12 foundation, Chris. Maybe if we just keep it limited  
13 to this patient.

14 MR. TAINTOR: Well, I think I would like to ask  
15 that broader question first.

16 MS. STURTEVANT: Dr. Benton, if you can -- you  
17 can answer if you're willing to give that, you know,  
18 that opinion outside of Mr. Friedman's care.

19 A I know in Mr. Friedman's care, he is extremely anxious  
20 about this issue, and I think that causes him stress.  
21 So I was hoping that he could live his life with  
22 cancer without that stress and, therefore, I asked for  
23 a reasonable accommodation. Why you all are pushing  
24 back on that, I have no idea.

25 BY MR. TAINTOR:

1 Q So are you upset to be here this morning, Doctor?

2 A I don't enjoy it.

3 Q Okay. My question is not about whether having --

4 A You asked about health, right? So just pure physical  
5 health or mental health?

6 Q No, let me sharpen the question. As of the time that  
7 you wrote this letter of November 30, 2016, had you  
8 ever formed the opinion that exposure to non-ionizing  
9 radiation from smart meters posed a risk to physical  
10 health of human beings?

11 MS. STURTEVANT: Same objection.

12 But you can answer, Doctor.

13 A No. Although I do have patients who feel like they  
14 can feel it. That raises some question. But I have  
15 no research or data to support that in a published  
16 article.

17 BY MR. TAINTOR:

18 Q I want to ask you now about Benton Deposition Exhibit  
19 3. And that's a similar letter dated April 30, 2020.  
20 Do you have any memory of the circumstances  
21 surrounding your signing this letter?

22 A No, I don't remember signing this letter. It looks  
23 like probably a copy that I wrote before; is that  
24 correct? Yeah, I don't know why this was reprinted.  
25 I don't know. I don't have memory of this issue in

1           2020.

2       Q     Okay.

3       A     My nurse may have printed out a new copy for him. I  
4           don't know that.

5       Q     Okay. Yeah, actually if we look at Page -- Exhibit 4,  
6           this looks like a slightly different version of the  
7           same letter, just that it first appears as though it  
8           has a signature line for a nurse in your office and  
9           then --

10      A     Right. She probably printed that off and it came out  
11           with her name on it so they redid it with my signature  
12           on it, would be my guess. That is my nurse, and she  
13           would take care of an issue like that.

14      Q     You don't remember signing this letter?

15      A     No.

16      Q     Okay.

17      A     Again, I suspect that she made this letter and then  
18           realized it was coming out with her name, redid it  
19           with my old signature on there.

20      Q     Got it. Thank you.

21           I want to ask you about Deposition Exhibit 8.  
22           Just let me know when you have it.

23      A     Okay. I have it.

24      Q     So this appears as though you referred Dr. -- excuse  
25           me -- referred Mr. Friedman to Dr. Castillo for -- is



1 Dr. Castillo someone who has more expertise with  
2 Mr. Friedman's particular cancer?

3 A He's a subspecialist in Waldenstrom's  
4 macroglobulinemia.

5 Q Do you know whether Mr. Friedman continues to have a  
6 relationship or any treatment from Dr. Castillo?

7 A Via me. You know, I email Jorge Castillo when I'm  
8 changing therapies, if I have questions. I don't  
9 think he's been down there in several years.

10 Q Okay. And then Exhibit 9 is a letter from the  
11 National Cancer Institute to Mr. Friedman, 2010. Do  
12 you have a recollection of how this ended up in your  
13 file?

14 A No.

15 Q Do you have -- is it your belief that Mr. Friedman's  
16 Waldenstrom's is genetically transmitted, if that's  
17 the right term?

18 A I don't know.

19 Q Have you had any communications with Mr. Friedman  
20 about this litigation?

21 A I knew he was talking about it for a while, and then I  
22 was contacted by his lawyer, but that's about the  
23 extent of our discussions on it.

24 Q And what was the -- who was the lawyer that contacted  
25 you?

1 A I believe it was Dave Lanser on the call here.

2 Q Okay. And can you tell me about those conversations?

3 A Yeah, I was upset that I was being pulled into this.

4 Q And can you tell me anything else about the  
5 conversation that you recall?

6 A No.

7 Q Is that because you can't remember?

8 A There wasn't much more to it.

9 Q Have you had any other conversations either with  
10 Mr. Friedman or with his lawyers about the litigation  
11 and your involvement in it?

12 A I think I -- I let Ed know I was not happy with being  
13 pulled into this, but that was a one-sentence  
14 conversation.

15 Q Do you have any email correspondence with Mr. Friedman  
16 of any kind?

17 A Ed sent me articles that he thinks I might be  
18 interested in on this topic, but I don't look at them.

19 Q On the topic of electromagnetic radiation?

20 A I think so, but, again, I don't read them, so I don't  
21 know exactly.

22 Q You don't correspond with him by email?

23 A No, generally not. I think I have responded to a  
24 question about a clinical issue here and there, but  
25 nothing on this topic.

1 Q Okay. All right. Those are all my questions. Thank  
2 you very much. I don't know if Mr. Lanser may have  
3 some questions for you.

4 MR. LANSER: I may have just a couple of follow-  
5 ups. Let me look at my notes. But it will be brief,  
6 I assure you.

7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. LANSER:

9 Q So, yeah, just a few brief follow-ups here,  
10 Dr. Benton.

11 I believe you mentioned when Mr. Taintor was  
12 questioning you, you mentioned you -- or you  
13 referenced some distinction between physical and  
14 mental health; is that correct?

15 A Yes.

16 Q I believe your -- yeah, I believe you were talking  
17 about -- you said something along the lines of the EMF  
18 issues causing Mr. Friedman a lot of stress; is that  
19 accurate?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. And stress or other mental health issues like  
22 that, do those ever -- do those affect your -- the way  
23 that you go about treating a patient ever? Is that  
24 something you take into account?

25 A That's a little too broad a question. I'm not sure I

1           understand it in that case.

2       Q     Yeah, it was not a very well-phrased question.

3           I guess what I'm getting at is when you're  
4           forming basically a treatment plan for a patient, you  
5           take into account patient opinions, patient's mental  
6           health, that sort of thing?

7       A     Yes.

8       Q     Is there any cure for Mr. Friedman's diagnosis?

9       A     No, therapy is really based on maintaining --  
10          maintaining the disease, control it, but not cure it.

11      Q     Okay. So basically for Mr. Friedman -- it's fair to  
12          say the goals of the treatment of Mr. Friedman is just  
13          to, you know, try to keep things status quo as much as  
14          possible, maintain as it as best as you can?

15      A     Correct. We refer to that as palliative treatment  
16          because it's not curable intent treatment, but  
17          palliative doesn't mean end of life either.

18      Q     Sure. Do you take into account factors such as a  
19          patient's diet or activities, things like that when  
20          assessing the plan of treatment?

21      A     Ask that again, David.

22      Q     Yeah, I'm just asking if a patient's -- just as an  
23          example, external factors, such as their diet or their  
24          physical activities, is that something that you take  
25          into account in a plan of treatment?

1 MS. STURTEVANT: Can I -- are you asking for the  
2 -- Mr. Friedman's diagnosis, all patients, or just  
3 him? Maybe if we focus it a bit more, it would be  
4 helpful.

5 MR. LANSER: Yeah, we'll limit it to  
6 Mr. Friedman.

7 BY MR. LANSER:

8 Q Do you take into account, you know, his personal  
9 activities, his diet?

10 A I take into account what I think they can tolerate in  
11 terms of physical tolerance, mental tolerance, how  
12 well they're going to tolerate side effects, mental  
13 state's important in that. So, yes, I do take those  
14 things into account.

15 Is Mr. Connolly still part of this phone call or  
16 has he signed off at this point? I don't like having  
17 a black --

18 MR. CONNOLLY: I apologize, Dr. Benton. In the  
19 home world, we have kids and stuff running around so I  
20 just take them off the screen.

21 BY MR. LANSER:

22 Q Are there any -- as far as Mr. Friedman, do you take  
23 into account environmental factors that might affect  
24 his diagnosis?

25 A Not -- in terms of my choice of treatment?

1 Q Yeah.

2 A No, I did not.

3 Q And when we looked very briefly at Exhibit 9, which  
4 was the letter from the National Cancer Institute  
5 that's in the file, and then you also mentioned some  
6 other studies that he had sent to you and you hadn't  
7 read, does -- is it fair to say Mr. Friedman is pretty  
8 well-read on the topic as far as you understand it?

9 MS. STURTEVANT: Objection to foundation.

10 A I don't know. You would have to ask Mr. Friedman.

11 BY MR. LANSER:

12 Q What are Mr. Friedman's primary symptoms?

13 A From his disease or from his treatment?

14 Q Good distinction. Let's start with the disease and  
15 then treatment.

16 A From his disease, it was really just fatigue and  
17 anemia or anemia causing fatigue or anemia -- or  
18 lymphoma causing anemia and fatigue. You can't tell  
19 the difference really. That was the presentation in  
20 2013. Since then I don't think he's had any symptoms  
21 from his disease and all the symptoms he has  
22 experienced have been side effects of -- not all, but  
23 there are some symptoms he's had that were side  
24 effects of the treatment.

25 Q Okay. Great. And what are the side effects of the

1 treatment generally?

2 A He's had hypertension and easy bruising, minor trauma  
3 causing easy bruising.

4 Q Do patients ever self-report symptoms?

5 A That's the only person who could report a symptom.  
6 Signs -- I mean, the doctor determines the symptoms  
7 your patient complains of. That's the definition of a  
8 symptom, self-complaint.

9 Q Okay.

10 A Which hypertension is something I diagnosed, so I  
11 guess that would be a sign, right.

12 Q Sure. Something like fatigue would be something that  
13 would be self-reported generally?

14 A Correct.

15 Q I don't have any further questions either. Thank you,  
16 Dr. Benton.

17 A Okay.

18 MR. TAINTOR: I have no other questions. Thanks.

19 (The deposition was concluded at 9:17 a.m.)

20 (Read and sign was sent to Ms. Sturtevant.)

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CERTIFICATE

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